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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

AKIHIRO UMEZAWA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/749,728

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: THE CELL HAVING THE
POTENTIALITY OF
DIFFERENTIATION INTO
CARDIOMYOCYTES

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Examiner: Ram R. Shukla
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January 13, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004 to January 13, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004 (Paper No. 07012004),
please amend the application as follows.